

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79292

Kazutoshi SAKURAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/776,185

Group Art Unit: 1657

Confirmation No.: 3077

Examiner: Kailash C. SRIVASTAVA

Filed: February 12, 2004

For: METHODS OF JUDGING MOUTH ODOR

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138**

**TO: MAIL STOP EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants expressly abandon the present application because claim 5 of the present application is identical to claim 5 of U.S. Patent 6,723,501 Sakurai et al and even a terminal disclaimer would be ineffective since there would be an exact-type double patenting rejection posed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

/Peter D. Olexy/  
Peter D. Olexy  
Registration No. 24,513

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: January 11, 2007